

Testimonial Dinner Held For Torrance Minister.

The Rev. H. Milton Sippel, pastor of the First Christian Church of Torrance, was honored at a Recognition Dinner...



IN APPRECIATION... The Rev. H. Milton Sippel, left, receives a certificate of appreciation from Leonard Babcock on behalf of the congregation of the First Christian Church of Torrance.

thanking him for nearly 14 years in the pastorate of the local church coincided with his birthday, Tuesday, Jan. 9. Since 1954, the Rev. Sippel has guided the growth of church membership from 200 to 900. A complex of church buildings, including the sanctuary, have sprouted up around the one small multipurpose room that was standing when the Rev. Sippel accepted the local pastorate. John Perry, chairman of the Official Board, gave a brief talk on the Rev. Sippel's early years, showing slides to illustrate the pastor's activities.

A CHARTER member of the Torrance church, Leonard Babcock, presented the Rev. Sippel with a check for \$700 to be used towards a trip to the Holy Land. Accompanying the gift was a certificate of appreciation naming those members who contributed to the fund.

The Rev. Sippel also received a desk set engraved with the words, "In Appreciation."

Guest speakers at the Recognition Dinner included Mayor Albert Isen; Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance schools; and Tom Burchfield, president of the Torrance Lion's Club.

EACH SPEAKER praised the Rev. Sippel for his leadership in the community. The guest of honor has served as president of the Torrance Ministerial Association, chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission, and moderator of the Educational Council of Torrance.

He is now a member of the board of trustees for the California Christian Home and chairman of the House and Grounds Committee. At the conclusion of the program, the congregation gave him a standing ovation. Present at the dinner was Mrs. Harold Cale, now affiliated with the Torrance church, who was a member of the Rev. Sippel's first congregation in Adel, Iowa.



REV. DWIGHT BENNET ... Japan Talk

Minister Explores Missions

A slide program on the Christian missions of Japan will be shown Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary of Welteria Community Methodist Church.

Narrating the program will be the Rev. Dwight Bennet, who recently spent two years researching the presentation. He has traveled extensively in Asia and the Middle East interviewing Christian leaders in 13 church-aided mission fields.

According to the Rev. Bennet, Japan was the brightest spot of his itinerary. Although only one per cent of Japan is Christian, that fraction includes many business and government leaders.

The United Church of Japan, he said, combines roughly 15 denominations supporting missions in the country. The result is one cohesive movement.

The retired Methodist minister made the trip independently, without the sponsorship of any organization.

The public invited to hear the Rev. Bennet's presentation. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Bank Hits New High In Profits

Centinela Valley Bank earnings, deposits, and resources reached record levels last year, president Rowan Henry reported today.

Net operating earnings of the four-year-old bank rose 5 percent last year to \$119,796 or \$1.20 a share from \$113,534 or \$1.14 a share in 1966.

The gain in earnings was achieved, Henry said, despite starting up costs connected with the July introduction of Master Charge.

Total deposits at year-end increased to \$11,585,439 from \$11,359,235 a year earlier and total resources advanced to \$14,217,756 from \$13,502,305.

Centinela Valley Bank serves the area from its head office at 524 E. Nutwood St., Inglewood, and branch office at 1103 Pier Ave., Hermosa Beach. The bank soon will open a branch in Playa del Rey.

Red Cross to Offer Patient Care Class

A free course designed to provide practical training for anyone concerned with the care and rehabilitation of a family member who is severely disabled, or chronically ill, will be taught in San Pedro beginning Feb. 13.

The five class sessions, scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. on consecutive Tuesdays, will be conducted at the Southern District Red Cross Service Center, First Street and Western Avenue. Mrs. Phyllis Chamness, R.N., is the instructor.

Enrollment for the free training may be made by calling the Red Cross.

MRS. CHAMNESS, trained in special-patient care, said the course will include tips on patient assistance, motivation, and prevention of further physical disability.

Course content was worked out last spring when the Los Angeles Red Cross Chapter's Nursing Service staff and volunteers met with multiple sclerosis patients and their families to discuss their special needs.

SIXTEEN local agencies and treatment centers now endorse the course. These include the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the Arthritis, Hemophilia, Myasthenia Gravis, and National Foundations; Cancer, Crippled Childrens, Epilepsy, and Multiple Sclerosis societies; Cerebral Palsy Muscular Dystrophy and Tuberculosis associations; Crippled Childrens Services; Childrens and Orthopedic Hospitals; and the Hospital Council of Southern California.

Through lectures by the instructor, group discussions, and practice of various sick room skills, students will learn how and when to assist patients; how to motivate patients to care for themselves within their limits, how to help patients regain confidence and independence, and how to prevent additional physical disability or complications.

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Former Mayor Returns To Head Mortuary Staff

J. Hugh Sherfey, a Torrance resident from 1936, former mayor and civic leader, has returned after an absence of eight years to become vice president and manager of Stone and Myers Mortuary, 1221 Engracia Ave., in downtown Torrance.

Sherfey, former partner and operator of the firm, sold his interests in 1959 to establish his residence in Palm Springs, but has re-

turned to assume active management of the firm.

Active in community affairs during his many years in Torrance, Sherfey was president of the Rotary Club in 1942 and 1943 and was elected to the Torrance City Council in 1946, serving as mayor until 1950.

A native of Washington, he was graduated from high school in Buhl, Idaho, attended the University of Idaho at Pocatello, and completed his professional education in mortuary science in Los Angeles.

He is an active Mason and Shriner and is a member of the Episcopal Church.



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NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH 1447 Engracia Ave., Torrance Phone: FA 8-2776 Rev. John F. Cremins, Pastor MASS SCHEDULE Sundays: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15 and 5 P.M. St. Joseph's at 9:30 A.M. SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.; 3:30 to 5:30 7:30 to 9 P.M. St. Joseph's at 7:15 P.M. BAPTISMS Every Sunday at 1:45 P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Torrance Carson and El Prado Phone FA 8-3242 Rev. Arthur Nagel, pastor Res. Phone FA 8-6281 SUNDAYS: Two Worship Services: 9:30 and 11 A.M. Two Complete Church Schools 9:30 and 11 A.M. All ages—nursery through adults. Fellowship Meeting 6:30 P.M.

SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH 4565 Sharynne Lane, Torrance, Calif. Pastor: Dr. J. C. Brumfield Phone: 328-5433 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Church Services at 11:00 A.M. — Junior and Primary Church 11:00 A.M. Baptist Training Union 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Nursery and toddler care — All Services. Bus transportation service.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1432 Engracia — FA 8-3781 Rev. Hugh R. Percy, Rector B.A. B.D. Rector 7:30 A.M. Holy Communion. 9:15 A.M. Family Worship Service followed by Church School and Coffee Hour. 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship (Choral Eucharist on 1st and 3rd Sundays) (Child care and Nursery provided at 9:15 and 11 A.M. services). Weekdays Holy Communion at 11 A.M. Thursdays and 6:30 A.M. on All Saint's Days.

ST. CATHERINE LABOURE CHURCH 3546 Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance. Phone DAVIS 3-8900. Sunday Masses: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Weekday Masses: 6:30 A.M. and 8:15 A.M. Confessions Saturday 4:00 to 6:30. 7:30 to 9:00.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 218th St. and Manuel Ave., Torrance, Calif. Phone: 320-4151 Church Services—11 A.M. Wednesday Eve Meetings—8 P.M. Sunday School—9:15 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by parent or guardian for enrollment. Reading Room—1406 Cravens. Open 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily except Sunday and Holidays. Also 7 to 9 Monday and Friday evenings. All are welcome to attend our services and to use our Reading Room.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH 1725 Flower Street, Torrance, California. Phone: 328-5030. William J. Rolander, Pastor. Phone FA 8-3249 Philip C. Hiller, Assoc. Pastor. Phone 479-7710. Worship Services 8:00 A.M.—9:15 A.M.—10:45 A.M. Sunday School 9:15 A.M. 8:00 A.M., 9:15 A.M., 10:45 A.M. Nursery services for 9:15 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Holy Communion—First Sunday Luther League—2nd and 4th Sundays. Christian Elementary School—Kindergarten through 8th Grade.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 2118 Carson Street, Torrance, California. Phone: 328-5030. Dr. Harold Fickett Sr., Interim Pastor SUNDAY Two Morning Services 8:15 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. 9:30 A.M. Sunday School for All Training Groups, 5:45 P.M. Evangelistic Message, 7 P.M. WEDNESDAY Bible Study and Prayer, 7:15 P.M. Nursery provided for All Services. Sound-proof Mothers' Room. ALL WELCOME.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE (Disciples of Christ), 2936 El Dorado, FA 8-2820. Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Minister. Res. Phone FA 8-4583. Rev. Joseph Yong, Minister of Education. Two Sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Nursery provided at both sessions. CHI RHO Fellowship, 5:30 P.M. Christian Youth Fellowship—7:00 P.M.

NARBONNE AVENUE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH 24730 Narbonne Ave., Lomita Phone DA 6-6029. Worship Service 10:30 A.M. Church 8:15 A.M. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Training Union 6:30 P.M.

DEL AMO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH 3915 W. 226th at Ocean, Torrance. Phone DA 4-1064. Sunday School—9:45 A.M. Training Union—6 P.M. Worship Services—11 A.M.—7 P.M. Wednesday—Midweek Services, G. A. & R. A. Auxiliaries—Teachers 7 P.M. Prayer Service—7:45 P.M. Choir Rehearsal—8:30 P.M. Pastor: Daniel B. Weaver Jr. FR 8-7440. PR 1-3525. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Evening.

CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN Marcelina & Arlington Rev. Walter M. Stanton. Phone FA 8-3010. 9:30—Sunday School, 11:00—Morning Worship, 6:30—Youth Fellowship, 7:30—Worship Service. Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday Evening.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 1501 West Carson R. Wallis Kornegay, Pastor Ph. FA 8-4080. 9:45 Sunday School. 10:50 Morning Worship. 7:00 P.M. Evening Service.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA 1987 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. Phone DA 4-1064. Dr. R. Murray Jones, Minister 1492 W. 153rd St., Gardena. DA 3-2125. Sunday Worship Service—10 A.M. (Nursery Care Provided) Sunday Church School—10 A.M. Senior Hi Fellowship and Junior High Fellowship Sundays at 7:00 P.M.

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